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This IDS is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR. §1.97-1.98 and includes the following:

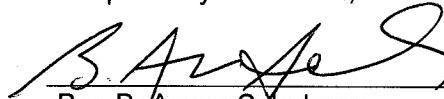
- A **listing** of the references on PTO-1449.
- A copy of all **non-US** references which are listed on the PTO-1449 (US refs not required).
- A copy of a corresponding foreign **Search Report** which explains the relevance of the references noted therein.
- A separate **explanation of relevance**.

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- D.** An appropriate Statement is attached.
- 4.** This IDS does not comply with 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, and is being filed **for placement in the file** pursuant to 37 CFR. §1.97(i). .
- 5.** It will also be appreciated that:
- a. It is believed that this IDS complies fully with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-98 and with MPEP § 609; but if for some reason it does not and will not be entered, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned so that any deficiency can be timely remedied.
 - b. Some of the documents may have markings thereon, but no significance should be attached to those markings.
 - c. These documents are not necessarily analogous art.
 - d. Where an English language translation of an abstract is provided from a public source, applicant cannot vouch for the accuracy of that translation.
- 6.** If no payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection with this communication or if the payment enclosed is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due with this communication to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

Respectfully submitted,



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